MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

Grazing grounds in Muvattupuzha taluk.

40. MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have set apart any grazing grounds for the cattle near (1) the Kottappara Reserve Forest in Kothamangalam pakuthi and (2) the Neriamangalam Reserve Forest in Kuttamangalam pakuthi of the Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) whether they object to cattle grazing within the Reserve Forests in the State; and

(*c*) the rules, if any, insisted upon by the Forest Department in regard to the grazing of cattle within or near to the Reserve Forests in Muvattupuzha taluk?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) No.

(*b*) All cattle belonging to Travancoreans are allowed to be grazed in reserves except in places closed to grazing for special reasons.

(*c*) Cattle grazing is not prohibited in any place in Muvattupuzha taluk, but the owner must obtain a free permit for such grazing of cattle from the local Range Officer.

Paddy cultivation in lands adjacent to Reserve Forests.

41. MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they encourage or discourage paddy cultivation in lands:

(*a*) adjacent to Reserved Forests; and

(*b*) which can be conveniently excluded from the Reserved Forests?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (*a*) There is nothing to prevent the owners of land lying adjacent to reserves cultivating paddy in the area.

(*b*) If the reserve is settled, surveyed and demarcated and maps prepared, no portion of it can be excluded for paddy or other cultivation.

Revision of the Malayalam Readers.

42. MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what remuneration was paid in 1112 to each member of the Committee appointed for revising the Malayalam Readers; and

(*b*) the extent of the revision made by the Committee?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) List of members with the amount of remuneration paid to each during 1112:—

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(*b*) Readers 1 to 6 were revised by the Committee during 1111 and 1112. A reader each for the Preparatory Class and II Form was also prepared by the Committee.

Income from Minor Forest Produce.

43. **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the income for the last five years from minor forest produce?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: The following statement furnishes the information :—

Year.	*Income from Minor Forest Produce.* Rs.
1107	65,413
1108	74,465
1109	76,809
1110	77,393
1111	75,108

Mycologist in the Agricultural Department.

44. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualifications of the present Mycologist;

(*b*) his works;

(*c*) the important problems he is dealing with at present;

(*d*) whether this officer has done anything regarding cocoanut palm disease and the mahali disease of arecanut;

(*e*) if so, the remedial measures advocated by him for the two diseases;

(*f*) if he has not arrived at any conclusive stage of the research work, the progress he has made in the same;

(*g*) the intent and purpose of the scheme of research entrusted to the Plant Pathologist appointed by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research;

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